

DECLARATION OF C.R. ADDY, ESQ.

EXHIBIT E

T No. 414 of 2006
T No. 415 of 2006
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
ORIGINAL SIDE

R.P. LOGISTICS PVT. LTD. & ANR.

Plaintiff/Petitioner/Applicant

Versus

THE O & P INTERSTO IN VSL MV UTAL NAVE & ORS
Defendant/Respondent

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE TAPAN KUMAR DUTT

Date : 30th October, 2006.

DICTATED ORDER

The Court : By an order dated 13th October, 2006 passed by an Hon'ble Single Judge of this Court during the puja vacation has been produced before this Court. It appears from the said order that the defendant no.3 wanted to furnish security for a sum of Rs.1,24,00,000/- in favour of the Registrar, Original Side, High Court, Calcutta for the purpose of release of the vessel. His Lordship was pleased to direct, inter alia, that upon furnishing such security deposit as indicated in the said order dated 13th October, 2006, the Registrar, Original Side shall intimate the Marshal and the Marshal shall accordingly release the vessel and the application for arrest of the vessel shall stand disposed of.

Today, the learned Advocate Mr. Ashim Kumar Bose for the defendant no.3 appeared before this Court and submitted that the defendant no.3 has not furnished such security and he also submitted that he does not have any further instructions to participate in this case.

In such circumstances, since the defendant no.2 has not furnished any security as indicated in the said order dated 13.10.2006, the question of release of the ~~vessel~~ at present does not arise and the application for arrest of the vessel remains to be disposed of.

Today, the learned Advocate for the defendant no.1 appears and submits that he has filed an application for vacating the order dated September 26, 2006 for dismissal of the suit and that such application has been filed today. The learned Advocate also submitted that a copy of the same has been served to the plaintiffs and that affidavit of service has been filed.

Mr. Goswami, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the plaintiffs submits that a week's time may be granted to file affidavit in opposition. Let such affidavit in opposition be filed within a week from date. Reply thereto within 3 days thereafter. Let the application being T. No. 136 of 2006 come up for hearing on November 13, 2006.

The interim order dated 26th September, 2006 which was subsequently extended till 1st November, 2006, shall now stand extended till 15th November, 2006.

Mr. Mirra, learned Counsel appeared in this matter and submitted that he has instructions to intervene in this matter on behalf of M/s. J.M. Bakshi & Co., 10 Lyons Range, Calcutta 700 091 which is the local agent of the vessel concerned.

The learned Advocate for the defendant no.1 disputed that M/s. J.M. Bakshi & Co. is the local agent of the vessel concerned.

If Mr. Mitra's client wishes to intervene in this matter, it is upto them to take steps in this regard in accordance with law for the purpose of intervening in this matter.

Registrar, Original Side, Marshal, Port and Customs Authorities, CISE and Port Police and all parties concerned are to get on a xerox signed copy of this dictated order on the usual undertakings.

Sd/- Tapan Kumar Dasg.

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Assistant Registrar
Sd/- Tapan K. Dasg.